



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Latta Early Childhood Center

Dillon 3

Grades: PK-1

Enrollment: 346

Principal: Dollie Morrell

Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.

Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	N/A	N/A	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Primary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
89.5%	88.6%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
17.1 to 1	18.7 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
52.9%	56.8%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
N/A	88.6%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
99.9%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
11.0 days	10.0 days

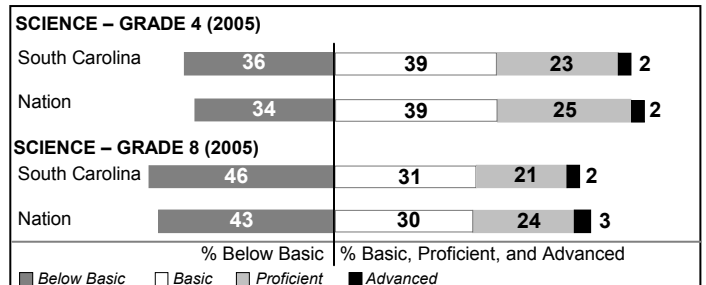
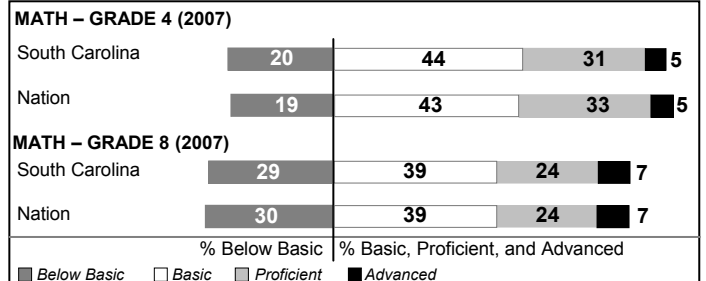
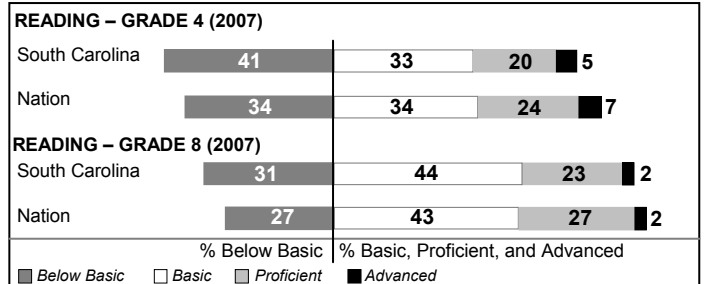
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=346)				
Retention rate	5.4%	Up from 4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.4%	95.6%
With disabilities other than speech	2.0%	Up from 1.5%	4.0%	4.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=17)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.9%	No Change	61.4%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No Change	81.8%	81.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.6%	88.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 92.6%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$41,987	Up 4.8%	\$46,091	\$45,806
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	Down from 25.1 to 1	18.2 to 1	18.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 84.2%	89.1%	88.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$4,178	Down 1.6%	\$6,534	\$6,510
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	81.7%	Up from 77.4%	71.5%	71.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	76.5%	Up from 75.6%	68.0%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%		85.7%	87.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.4%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Latta Early Childhood Center is a small school with big ideas! Our faculty and staff are dedicated to giving each and every child the best possible education using innovative scheduling, intervention and assistance for children and parents, and the latest technology available. Every classroom is equipped with an interactive SMART Board, LightSpeed sound system, mounted projector and document camera. These systems are used to enhance instruction and motivate and involve students in the learning process.

The Latta Early Childhood Center has an active Family Literacy Program that includes the Parent Child Home Program (PCHP) which serves two and three-year-olds. The program provides a lending library for parents and workshops that cover a variety of interesting topics for parents. The program also offers GED classes on campus to meet the educational needs of parents. The classes are taught by a certified teacher. The Family Literacy Coordinator schedules literacy activities for all students, grades 4K–Gr.1 and assists with parent workshops for the general school population.

All 4K classes are equipped with new and improved materials, manipulatives, equipment and furniture to better meet the developmental needs of four year old students.

The school employs two certified special education teachers who serve as interventionists. They provide additional instruction through the SRA Reading Mastery Program and additional remediation to students who need supplementary instruction in reading and math. In addition, the school has implemented a school-wide, supplementary, multi-age reading program, SRA Reading Mastery, which is available to all kindergarten and first grade students.

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